

LAKE WASHINGTON FIELD

05-674

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2005**, upon the application of **SWIFT ENERGY COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **L Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To dissolve the unit created for the L Zone, Reservoir A, by Office of Conservation Order No. 149-RRR, effective August 31, 2004, and to simultaneously create a reservoirwide unit for the L Zone, Reservoir A, all in accordance with the provisions of L.S.A.-R.S. 30:5c (Act 441 of 1960) for the exploration for and production of all hydrocarbons.
2. To require that the unit be operated in accordance with a plan of unit operation proposed in accordance with the aforesaid statute and the terms and provisions of the written unitization agreement which will be approved by a minimum of three-fourths (3/4) of the working interest owners and three-fourths (3/4) of the royalty interest owners in such unit, which agreement will be filed with the Commissioner on or before the date set for public hearing.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit and all of the leases, mineral and royalty rights and other interest of every nature whatsoever relating to or affecting such lands, including the rights and interests of any and all parties who have not heretofore executed the written unit agreement therefor on a surface acre basis of participation.
4. To designate Swift Energy Company as the operator of the proposed reservoirwide unit.
5. To provide that an appropriate unit allowable which may be produced from any well or wells completed in the reservoir which, in operator's opinion, will efficiently and economically deplete the reservoir.
6. To authorize and provide for the operator of the unit to produce the reservoir at a maximum efficiency rate, by initiating, as required, upon proper showing of feasibility and after obtaining the written approval of the Commissioner of Conservation and without the necessity of a public hearing, secondary recovery operations to increase the ultimate recovery of hydrocarbon minerals.
7. To authorize the drilling, completing or recompleting of additional wells, if deemed desirable, at optimum locations in the reservoir exempt from the spacing provisions contained in Statewide Order No. 29-E.
8. To provide for the reclassification of the reservoir by Supplemental Order of the Commissioner of Conservation without the necessity of public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification be submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
9. To extend to the proposed reservoirwide unit, all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 149-RRR.
10. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

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The L Zone, Reservoir A, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 149-RRR, effective August 31, 2004.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH
DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275
IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**